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Examiner: Robert A. ROSE

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Junichi HIKITA et al.

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE BY
DIVIDING A SEMICONDUCTOR
WAFER INTO SEPARATE PIECES OF
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS

Atty. ref.: AI 290D1 (ROH-0031/DIV)

AMENDMENT

November 22, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on August 28, 2006, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

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